

Mike is a true example of a servant-leader. On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, I thank Mike for his service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Rock Hill is truly blessed to have him as a community guardian.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 17, 2021*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, yesterday I missed three roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call No. 374—YES; Roll Call No. 375—YES; and Roll Call No. 376—YES.

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IN RECOGNITION OF MARY KATE  
“MK” McTAGUE FOR THREE  
YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

**HON. SUZAN K. DELBENE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 17, 2021*

Ms. DELBENE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Mary Kate McTague for three years of invaluable service to my office and my constituents in Washington's 1st Congressional District. Mary Kate joined my office as an intern in September 2018, became my scheduler in January 2019, and was promoted to director of operations in May 2021. In each of these roles, Mary Kate exceeded the mark and met the challenges that come with running congressional operations with her signa-

ture resourcefulness, quick wit, and joyful personality. Over her tenure, she played an instrumental role in overseeing the smooth management of a fast-paced office and shaping internal processes—all while building lasting relationships with my team and those who had the pleasure of getting to know her. Mary Kate has grown into an amazing leader, and we will sorely miss her.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mary Kate and wishing her the best on her next step, one that she will undoubtedly rise to meet and make the most of.

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IN RECOGNITION OF VALDEMAR  
DEHERRERA

**HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 17, 2021*

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor veteran Valdemar DeHerrera from the beautiful Costilla, Nuevo Mexico.

Mr. DeHerrera is one of the more than 1,800 New Mexicans that bravely fought in the Battle of Bataan during World War II.

He endured a grueling three years and seven months as a prisoner of war under Japanese forces.

He demonstrated unimaginable courage in the face of unimaginable abuse. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. DeHerrera last month and was in awe of his story. His love for his community showed in his service and continues to show to this day.

For 102 years, Mr. DeHerrera has led an exemplary life. I'm proud to serve him in Congress and recognize his noble service.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 22

10 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on western corporations investing in authoritarian regimes.

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DECEMBER 1

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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